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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, setting forth a restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I and species A (Figs. 1-5). Claims 1-9 and 13 are readable on species A. Applicant further replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.